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Brigadier General Andrew J. Goodpaster
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Andy:

At a recent NSC meeting the President expressed an interest in the boundary and ethnic situation in the Indochina-Thailand area. I enclose a very brief memorandum that deals with this subject.

As you can see, we are still suffering, not only in this area but in the Mid-East and elsewhere, from crazily drawn boundaries that date back to the Imperial-Colonial period which has left a heritage of unviable states striking and expensive examples.

Sincerely,



Allen W. Dulles
Director

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